

ALSATIANS CHEER CALL TO FREEDOM

Daniel Blumenthal Brings
 Message of Hope From
 Lost Provinces.
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 THEY WAIT FOR LIBERTY
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 Myron T. Herrick President

Over Enthusiastic Meeting of Frenchmen Here.

"I think this is the very best audience I ever saw."

Myron T. Herrick, formerly Ambassador to France, said this as he finished presiding over the meeting in honor of Daniel Blumenthal, envoy from France in behalf of Alsace-Lorraine, held yesterday in Aeolian Hall. And it certainly was an audience at one with the speaker.

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of us have not read the story of that tragedy of 1870, but we know it now, and we are one with the French in the determination that the tricolor of France shall replace the mourning which so many years, on Bastille Day, has draped that statue Paris has erected to her lost provinces."

Full throated shouts of "Yes, yes!" almost drowned Mr. Herrick's words.

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